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Column One
By David Courtney

THE House of Commons debate on a Government motion to approve Mr. Butler's programme of national austerity and administrative economy will end today. Three-line whips have been issued in anticipation of a close division; but the Government is expected to get its majority and to spare. It had been hoped that Mr. Churchill would talk to the House on Tuesday about his American mission; but that eagerly-awaited narrative of hopes, fears, assurances and frustrations was postponed. Mr. Attlee wanted one thing at a time and an opportunity for the Parliamentary Labour Party to study each in its turn before moving into crucial debate. For crucial, indeed, is the economy debate, upon which hinges the solvency and social welfare of the country; and no less so the debate on the Washington discussions, upon which hinges the foreign policy of the country.

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"PEACE is expensive," "life and liberty" a hazard, and "the pursuit of happiness" a tedious matter of rearmament and hard currency. And the British people will have to call up all their reserves of good humour if they are to go on paying the price of peace, risking the hazards of life and liberty and pursuing happiness until they are ready to drop. From submarine warfare to Cripps and from Cripps to Butler, it has been a hard road but at least, in the Labour interlude, there were vistas of good health and better education for everyone and the distant, beckoning gleam of the domes and turrets, the woods and pastures of the Welfare State. Now bit by bit, the vistas have been blurred and the distant gleam tarnished and all that is left is hard work, less food, fewer clothes, duller moments of relaxation.

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WHY? It was not Mr. Butler's business to go into the profound causes. As the national bookkeeper, he had only to pronounce the economic penalties and not to delve into the international misdemeanours of which they are the price. That duteing is Mr. Eden's and Mr. Churchill's job in the first place and then the critical task of the opposition. Mr. Ernest Bevin once said that foreign policy was the handmaiden of national and international economy. But since then, the situation has been reversed and to Mr. Bevin's successors, economy has become, in every Western land but one, the bedraggled and unkept handmaiden of a foreign policy which in its turn waits humbly upon an all-powerful tyrant commonly called global strategy. And the throne upon which the tyrant sits happens to be in the one Western land which is an exception to the general economic rule: a fine, rich, robust land upon whose largesse once great empires and a score of democracy's poor relations depend.

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IT is a situation — a conflict of interests, loyalties and purposes which the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons is not prepared to accept as inevitable. Austerity it will take — and has in like conditions imposed —; but the paring down of indispensable social reform to the benefit of weapon-production is not in its view either sound rearmament or sound economy. Education and health standards, lowered now, can never be made up to the generation affected. Besides, says Labour, the savings are not enough by hundreds of millions to make any decisive difference to rearmament, which, if maintained on the scale proposed, must go on, year after year, beggaring the Exchequer and putting Britain's export trade to flight before the less-encumbered industrial hosts of America, Germany and Japan.

Churchill Tells Of Talks in U.S.

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Premier Winston Churchill told the Commons here today that when he spoke in Washington of "prompt, resolute and effective action" in case the Korean truce agreements were broken, these words did not represent any new decisions arrived at in his Washington talks.

Mr. Churchill added that they "express frankly and fully the spirit in which we shall face our difficulties together." He said that 18 months ago he was disquieted that the attention and resources of the United States were being diverted away from the main source of danger in Europe to Korea. But the U.N. had gained authority by meeting unprovoked aggression with armed force.

The Premier added that the whole hypothetical question of what should be done, should a truce be made in Korea only to be broken, had been discussed before he and Mr. Eden left for Washington. The talks, had been between Britain, the U.S. and other Governments which had fighting forces in the area. It was agreed that, clearly, a very serious situation would arise in such an event.

"It is not wise, when a war is going on, to tell everything always to everybody, including the enemy. I thought, therefore, when I was invited to address the Congress, to speak in general terms of the action we should take in common in the event of a breach of the truce, and I used the words, "prompt, resolute and effective."

Turning to troubles in the Middle East, Mr. Churchill said no more hopeful course had yet been suggested than a approach to all its problems in the spirit of the four-power proposals. "It is upon an international basis that the most hopeful solution of our Middle Eastern difficulties will be reached," he said.

Agree to Differ

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, told the Commons today that Japanese recognition of the Chinese Nationalist Government was a matter on which Britain and the U.S. had agreed to differ.

He said he had failed to persuade the Americans to take the British view.

Labour Members questioned him about the letter sent last month by the Japanese Minister to Mr. John Foster Dulles, U.S. architect of the Japanese peace treaty, announcing the Japanese intention to recognize Nationalist China.

Referring to Egypt, Mr. Eden said the British Government was doing its best to find suitable alternative employment in the colonies and in Britain itself for the officials dismissed by the Egyptian Government.

Admiral McCormick —Atlantic Chief

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, (Reuter).—U.S. Admiral Lynde McCormick, whose appointment as Supreme Allied Atlantic Commander under NATO was announced today, declared in Washington, "I consider that a very large part of my task is to support General Eisenhower."

As the Supreme Allied Commander, Admiral McCormick will head the naval forces of the U.S., Britain, France, Canada, Portugal, Denmark and Norway. Belgium and Iceland, though NATO members, will not provide naval forces.

Admiral McCormick's appointment, proposed by President Truman, was unanimously approved by the NATO Council.

The British Vice-Admiral, Sir William Berrard Andrewes, today was appointed as Admiral McCormick's Deputy. Admiral McCormick's two regional commanders for the Eastern and Western Atlantic are British and American respectively.

(The British Admiralty today announced that the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Atlantic would be filled by the Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleet.)

Foreign Ministers of Big 3 to Meet

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of the U.S., Britain and France will meet in London on February 14 before going to Lisbon for the North Atlantic Council meeting there on February 18, well-informed quarters here said tonight.

The three power meeting had been called at the request of the British Government, it was added.

Pakistan Agrees To Graham Proposals 'In Principle'

PARIS, Wednesday (UP).—Pakistan told the Security Council today she was ready to accept in principle the mediation proposals for the settlement of the Kashmir dispute set forth by Dr. Frank Graham, and denied Soviet charges that the Western powers were establishing military bases in Kashmir for an attack on neighbouring Russia.

The Pakistani Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, said Dr. Graham's mediation proposals were acceptable, provided some of them are defined more closely. He urged the Council to "face the issue" and bring about a speedy solution, to remove the "running sore" between India and Pakistan in the interest of peace.

Britain and the U.S. proposed to the Council today that Dr. Graham should continue negotiations with India and Pakistan for a settlement of the dispute, and report back to the Council by the end of March.

Direct Talks

Mr. Gladwyn Jebb of Britain and Mr. John Ross of the U.S. suggested that the mediator proceed without delay to a sub-committee for direct negotiations with both parties.

The Council adjourned without taking a decision, and will meet again tomorrow.

Dr. Graham, in a report now being studied by the Council, admitted failure to bring about a settlement on the grounds of differences between the two parties on essential issues, which remained as wide as ever. While the area of agreement between the two sides had been broadened in recent negotiations on minor problems, two chief issues remain unresolved:

There is no accord on the question of the demilitarization and the number of troops of each side that will remain after the completion of demilitarization.

There is no agreement on the date of the induction into office of the plebiscite administrator.

Minor Progress Made At Panmunjom Talks

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Korean truce and prisoner subcommittees today made progress on minor items.

The suggestion that a prisoner had the right to refuse repatriation, still rejected by the Communists, and the Communist insistence on building airfields during a truce, were not even discussed.

Only naval and air action was reported from the fronts. The Communists claimed to have sunk an Allied destroyer off West Korea.

Pyongyang Radio today claimed the Americans dropped a poison gas bomb on North Korea on January 6.

No British Action on Tankers to Haifa

LODON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said today that he did not propose to take any action at the moment to enable Haifa-bound tankers to pass through the Suez Canal.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons on the subject he said that the oil companies concerned "look forward to the day when they will be able to operate Haifa to full capacity again. They do not feel in the present circumstances that the situation will be assisted by Governmental action."

Eban Traces Stand On Arab Aspirations

PARIS, Wednesday. — Israel observes with positive sympathy the impulses which drive peoples to seek national independence, but finds certain defects in the nationalistic aspirations of many Arab and Moslem countries, Mr. Abba Eban told a weekly meeting of the Anglo-American Press Association here today.

Speaking on Israel's attitude to Arab nationalism, Mr. Eban pointed out that liberal and democratic attitudes must not go to such extremes of sympathy with national movements as to accept them all without criticism.

Main Defects

The main defects he found in Arab nationalist movements were:

- They lack all sense of altruism and refuse to recognize for others what they claim for themselves.
- Their complete oblivion to modern social and economic factors. They are interested only in transferring power to their own backward and feudal institutions, and neglect the duty a modern state owes to its people and the underdeveloped. "A man can be free in the political sense, and yet be bound fast in the chains of want and poverty," he said.
- They do not show willingness to fit themselves into the network of international interests and world security.

Mr Eban urged the creation of "centres confidence" in the Middle East, and said Israel is one such centre.

He said that the Anglo-Egyptian treaty should be revised, but he did not like the assumption that it could be broken unilaterally.

"We should have positive vision," Mr Eban concluded, "vision of cooperation between Israel and the Arab states, and also other countries for the common security of the Mediterranean area."

(INA, Reuter)

Parliamentary System Approved in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Wednesday (UP). — The Sudan Legislative Assembly yesterday unanimously passed a resolution calling for a cabinet responsible to Parliament instead of the present Executive Council.

The resolution is the first of a series concerning proposals for a new constitution. At present, Sudan is administered by a Governor-General on behalf of Britain and Egypt. There is a 75-member Legislative Assembly and an Executive Council of 12 to 18 members.

Meanwhile, a new "middle-of-the-road" political grouping, called the Sudan Party, was expected to be formally inaugurated today, under the leadership of Mohammed Ahmed Omar, former assistant secretary-general of the Umma Party. Omar promised the support of 2,500,000 tribesmen, and said the party will be non-secretarian and will seek entry into the Commonwealth of Nations.

The party has already obtained the support of influential members of Khartoum's intelligentsia.

Egypt to Reconsider Proposals on SACME

SACME Plan Open Acheson Says

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The four-power proposal to Egypt on the establishment of a Middle East Command was not a take it or leave it proposition, Mr. Dean Acheson, State Secretary, said at his press conference here today. The four powers were ready to discuss them at any time, he added.

Mr. Acheson said the U.S. was glad to see the King of Egypt and the new Government were taking firm steps to suppress disorders in Egypt. The U.S. strongly hoped and believed the incidents would not recur.

Reviewing Washington's policy in the dispute, he said the U.S. had stated very clearly there was no basis for Egypt's unilateral denunciation of the 1936 treaty with Britain and the 1899 pact with Sudan.

The U.S. thought the problems between Britain and Egypt could be worked out, he said.

No Change

American support for a joint Middle East Command will not be changed as a result of the latest Soviet protest to the four sponsoring powers, Mr. Michael McDermott, State Department spokesman, said yesterday.

In the U.S. note to Moscow on December 18, it was stated that the sponsoring powers had made it "abundantly clear" that the proposed command was designed to create a voluntary cooperative defence organization, to provide for the security of the Middle East area.

No More French Troops for Tunis

PARIS, Wednesday. — France has halted the movement of troop reinforcements to Tunisia, where riots over nationalist demands for more autonomy last week claimed about 50 lives, a source close to Vice-Premier and Defence Minister M. Georges Bidault said here today.

No more troops would be sent unless there were fresh serious disturbances, the source added. The Ministry of National Defence declined to say how many reinforcements had been sent.

French ideas designed to lead to new talks on Tunisian self-government were presented today to the Bey, nominal ruler of the native North African protectorate.

They came in the form of a note from the French Government delivered by Resident General Hauteclocque in a 25-minute interview. He was expected to make an urgent plea for the recall, from Paris, of the two Tunisian Cabinet Ministers sent to protest to the U.N against the French refusal to grant an all-Tunisian Parliament and Cabinet.

Premier Mohammed Chenik, who sent the Ministers, was also present at the interview. This was taken as an indication that he and his colleagues in Paris still have the full support of the 70-year-old Bey. Early last week, the French were asking that Chenik be dropped, but they now seem to have retreated from this position.

The French Socialist newspaper "Le Populaire" appealed today to the French and Tunisian Governments to resume negotiations "before it is too late."

Maher Sees Envoys of 4 States

CAIRO, Wednesday. — Egypt will give favourable consideration to joining a defensive Middle East pact "if other parts" of her case are dealt with satisfactorily, an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that was "the personal impression" of Prime Minister Ali Maher.

"The national front, which is now under formation, will have to decide Egypt's attitude towards this question, as well as to all other aspects of the Egyptian case," the spokesman added.

A British Embassy spokesman here said tonight that the new Egyptian Premier had taken a conciliatory tone towards Britain. Earlier, Ali Maher received the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson.

Reports that the new Egyptian Government was prepared to reconsider joining the Middle East Command seemed to be borne out by the Premier's reception of the Ambassadors of the three other sponsoring powers of SACME, the U.S., France and Turkey.

The first reports of this change of attitude came from an exclusive interview granted by Ali Maher to the London "News Chronicle," which quoted the Premier as voicing his preparedness to discuss the establishment of SACME.

Calls for Gesture

The interview said Ali Maher had called for a gesture of friendship from Britain: "My Government accepts negotiations with Britain if there is the possibility of success — and that depends on the attitude of the British Government. But the negotiations must take place quickly and, to speed them, there should be some friendly gesture from Britain."

He said that the key factor for the discussion of the Middle East Command was that of a military base. "Any internal reform whatever does not interest the people unless the question of evacuation (from the Canal Zone) is settled.

Meanwhile, King Farouk gave an audience today to the British Ambassador for the first time since October 9, when the Egyptian Parliament abrogated the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Egypt's new Minister of the Interior, Mortada el-Moraghy, last night appealed to the public to assist the authorities in "tracking down the plotters of the January 26 incidents." He said police were actively investigating the cause of the riots.

A British spokesman said the 150 Egyptian policemen detained after the recent search at Tel el Kebir were being released at a daily rate of 30. They were not permitted to remain in the Canal Zone, but were released on the zone's border.

(AP, Reuter)

Less British Troops Sent to Egypt

By POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Wednesday. — A group of 120 troops of the 22nd Brigade sailed from Famagusta this afternoon aboard the corvette Empire Comfort. In full fighting kit, they are on their way to reinforce the Canal Zone, and others will follow.

Their departure, however, is not part of the master plan which the military intended to execute if the Egyptian situation had remained as grave as during the Cairo riots.

British Allege Cairo Atrocities

MOASCAR GARRISON, Wednesday (AP). — The British today claimed that rioters in Cairo last Saturday possibly threw the bodies of four of 10 British victims on a bonfire.

The accusations are made in a British account of the rioting handed to reporters here. It said, in part: "Four bodies were completely incinerated and must actually have been thrown on a bonfire."

Two men and one woman were injured when they jumped "for their lives" from a first floor window of the British operated Turf Club. "One member let himself down by knotted sheets from a second floor window and was stabbed to death by the mob," the account here said.

The bodies of nine Britons were found. One other was believed dead. The wrists of one charred body were fractured. Three bodies were disemboweled. The head of one victim was bashed in, the report said.

It said the attack on the Turf Club was well organized and barred doors were battered down by the rioters. It added the rioters used paraffin to set the place on fire. Several of the members there at the time barely escaped.

USSR Frankly Supports Mid-East Nationalism

MOSCOW, Wednesday (UP). — For the past few months the Soviet press has shown increasing interest in the Middle East, and frankly expressed Soviet sympathy for all anti-Western and anti-colonial movements in Iran, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco.

The press has been extremely critical of the Israel Government's foreign policy, which is characterized as making the country a Wall Street base.

Developments in Asia and North Africa follow the Marxist-Leninist book, as Mr. Peter Pospelov, director of the Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute, told an audience of the topmost Soviet leaders, including Generalissimo Stalin, a week ago. With all of Asia aflame and national liberation movements growing in the Middle East and North Africa, the Marxist-Leninist prediction of the eventual downfall of colonial regimes is being fulfilled, according to the thesis currently expounded here.

Though the Soviet press concealed no sympathy in the case of Iran, Egypt and Tunisia, the official position of the Soviet Government appears diplomatically correct. There is no sign here of the activization of Soviet policy in those areas.

Cables in Brief

PROTECTION.—The Soviet diplomatic mission in Tokyo has promised full protection for Japanese wishing to attend conferences in Moscow.

BILL.—Representative F.D. Roosevelt, Jnr (Democrat, New York) has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives for the cancellation of India's debt for grain provided under a $190m. loan last year.

RESTRICTION. — Mr Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, said in Washington yesterday that he might have an announcement soon regarding restrictions on travel by Soviet diplomats in the U.S. capital.

RETURN.—King Talal of Jordan, who left Amman a fortnight ago on a trip to Italy and Switzerland is to return home on Sunday ahead of schedule, ANA reports.

CENSUS.—Jordan's census, carried out over a month ago, shows that the country has 1,055,130 inhabitants, 17,000 of whom live along the armistice line in Palestine, ANA reports.

More Scrolls Found In Dead Sea Caves

The discovery by Beduin near the northern end of the Dead Sea of two new caves containing a large number of leather and papyrus scrolls written in Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic was announced yesterday in "A Diffa," the Jerusalem Old City daily, by Mr. G.W.L. Harding, Director of the Department of Antiquities in Jordan.

The scrolls, which are now being studied jointly by Mr. Harding's department, the Ecole Biblique of the Dominican Fathers and the Rockefeller Museum, are believed to date from 200 C.E. They have no connection, according to the announcement, with the famous Jericho Scrolls discovered in 1947 (which are about 300 years older).

Professor E Sukenik of the Hebrew University told The POST last night that the discovery announced by Mr. Harding was, in his opinion, another genius (stone-house of discarded books) similar to the one at Ein Feshka, where the Dead Sea Scrolls had been found.

He had several years ago become convinced, he added, that the caves in the vicinity of the Dead Sea contained numerous genizot, and latterly he has been actively canvassing the possibility of raising the funds required to explore the area in Israel along the Dead Sea shore from Ein Gedi southwards.

Israel Army Eleven Loses in Nicosia

POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Wednesday. — The Israel Army eleven was today unexpectedly beaten by Apoel, the Island's leading Greek team and 1951 Cup champions. The score was 3-1, standing 2-1 at half-time.

Apoel played with unrelenting dash and good fortune, scoring the opening goal barely 30 seconds after the kick-off. The visitors played a slower game than on Sunday, and the forward line was weak.

2 Missing Hikers In Ramallah

The two Gadna hikers who were sought for two days by military planes and personnel after their disappearance near Modi'in are safe in Ramallah, Sgan Aluf Shaul Ramati was informed by the senior Jordan MAC Delegate, Ahmed Bey Toukan, at an informal meeting at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday. Their immediate return was asked.

The parents of Razi Damiel, 16, and Aharon Slepak, 17, who had learned of their children's disappearance from press reports, were informed of the latest development by Petah Tikva police, who acted on telegraphic instructions from Jerusalem.

Recent border incidents were discussed by General William E. Riley and Ahmed Bey Toukan on Tuesday, before the U.N. Chief of Staff returned to his Beirut H.Q.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN SETTLEMENT DEBATE

All questions which arose during the debate on new agricultural settlement were referred to the Parliamentary Economic Committee yesterday.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said in reply to the debate that none of the critics had suggested any alternative to the system he had condemned.

Although the debate on agricultural settlement occupied practically all of this week's Knesset session, it aroused little interest and was very poorly attended.

Reservists Suggested to Guard Property, Crops

The use of the Army reservists in the 30-49 age groups for internal security purposes and guard duty was suggested by the Parliamentary Interior Committee which submitted its findings to the Knesset yesterday on the state of the police force.

The Committee found that the manpower at the disposal of the force was insufficient to assure adequate protection of property and crops. The Committee's suggestion, given if approved by the Knesset, would be only a recommendation to the Ministry of Defence and the Army rather than an executive order.

The Committee also asked the Ministry of Social Welfare to turn over to the prison authorities a building in Acre for temporary use as a jail. The Committee also said that priority in building materials should be given to the central prison now under construction in Ramle. It was noted that the Committee's previous recommendations had not been implemented and that the prisons' situation had deteriorated.

A public relations programme was needed to improve the relationship between the police and the public which had worsened in the past two years, the Committee noted.

A drive to protect men's suits for the forces was also urged. Because of the personnel shortage, undisciplined recruits were sometimes sent out on duty. Additional courts for the summary trial of minor offences and the use of civilian volunteers for routine offences were also urged.

Tri-Partite Talks With Germans in March

By Jesse Zel Lurie
POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Dr. Nahum Goldmann expects that tripartite discussions between three delegations, representing Israel, the Conference of Jewish Organizations and the Bonn Government, will begin in a neutral country early in March, he told the press today. The Germans agreed to meet in Belgium, Holland or Switzerland. He expects that the talks may last several months.

Dr. Goldmann and other members of the Conference Executive are going to London on February 10 for a meeting with Mr. Moshe Sharett and Mr. David Horowitz to discuss joint problems in presenting Israel's moral claim and the Conference's legal claims regarding restitution and indemnification.

The Conference's claim, including fines, the cost of exit visas and confiscations, can easily equal Israel's demand for $1,500m., but Dr Goldmann has predicted that any funds or goods received by the Conference will go almost entirely to Israel. The Conference will also request that a general claims law for the indemnification of concentration camp inmates and other Nazi victims be passed by the Bonn Government for the whole of Western Germany.

Dr. Goldmann squashed fears that German consumer goods will flood the Israel markets. He said that only capital goods, such as prefabs or entire factories which won't depend on German spare parts for repairs, would be accepted.

More Bombs at Jewish, Negro Buildings in U.S.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday. — Two 15 year old boys have been held for trial in a juvenile court here after confessing an attempt to burn down a Bnai Israel synagogue by throwing in a crude Molotov cocktail.

The blaze caused by the bomb was, however, quickly extinguished. Some 60 people were in the building at the time.

This was the third act of vandalism committed by youthful gangs in Philadelphia in recent weeks. Thirteen boys aged seven to 17 are also being held for an attack on another synagogue.

The home of a Negro physician was bombed last night in Cairo, Illinois and the county authorities said today that the bombing was apparently in protest against attempts to admit Negro children to schools now only attended by Whites.

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THE WINTER HAS NOT YET PASSED..

Thousands of families living in the outlying suburbs and settlers are still suffering from the effects of the floods and live in fear of a recurrence of the catastrophe. As we have done before in times of need, we must again do our duty and help those who have been rendered destitute.

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Knesset Debate on U.N. Next Week

The Knesset will discuss next Monday the Government's handling of the "Palestine question" in the U.N. General Assembly.

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett will open with a statement which will be followed by a continuous four hour debate.

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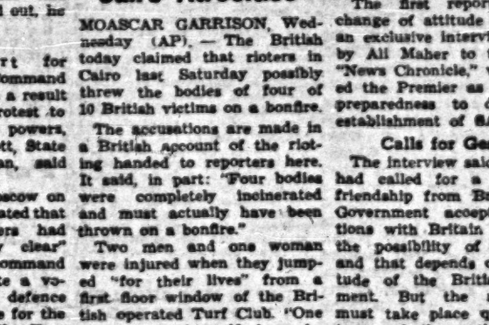

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MARTIAL law has been imposed in Northern Syria and Iraq. Beirut's students are striking, and there is reason to assume that the Middle East will remain the world's chief trouble centre for months and probably years to come.

ARAB STUDENT POLITICS

The role played by students in the recent riots is significant. University and secondary school students rather than workers or peasants have been the main supporters of the revolutionary movement in the Middle East. This might not fit in with sociological theories, but it is a fact for which historical precedents may be found in Czarist Russia and in other socially backward countries.

It is hardly surprising that in backward countries students are interested in politics, and usually in extreme leftwing or rightwing politics. Unlike the West and the Communist East, students in the Arab countries, in Persia and India have a political importance quite out of proportion to their numbers. The governments of these countries have no real popular support and therefore a determined opposition, however small, might be considered dangerous. Students cannot gain or hold parliamentary power, but they may well succeed in overthrowing governments. There is, accordingly, strong competition between leftwing and rightwing extremist parties to dominate the student movement.

It is a competition in nationalist slogans, and although the Communists cannot be accused of not doing their best, the rightwing elements will probably prevail. Arab student politics should not be underestimated in New York, London or Paris, where a thousand students are a negligible number, but in Cairo, Beirut, Damascus and Baghdad they may be the decisive factor.

From Yesterday's Press

Farm Questions Left Unanswered

Welcoming the Minister of Agriculture's report to the Knesset "Ha'aretz" (Independent) notes that it dealt with issues not previously considered by the House inasmuch as it concerned activities of the Jewish Agency and not of the Government. The paper complains, however, that the report was too much along the lines of the traditional Zionist Congress. A most vital question — the cost of settling one family, for example, — was not answered.

Admitting the many functions — some of them non-agricultural — which circumstance has imposed on farm settlements, the paper asserts that the final test of their validity is still their contribution to increased agricultural production, which remains our prime objective. Even if the new settlements have vindicated themselves from a security point of view, "Ha'aretz" concludes, the time has come when they should prove themselves from an economic point of view.

Optimism Questioned

Questioning the veracity of "official optimism" concerning the agricultural situation, "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) points to the 1,300 dwellings in new settlements abandoned by immigrants and to what it terms "the alarmingly slow" pace of the rise in production. Young kibbutzim, and not the immigrant settlements, are responsible for whatever increase has been evident in new agricultural undertakings, the paper says. Mass training and a collective framework are the indispensable correlates of mass settlement, the paper maintains.

The supply situation, writes "Hador" (Mapai) has improved to the extent that we today have reached a measure of stability which gives us a basis for future planning—something not true of the situation until now. A basic minimum of foodstuffs will be provided, thus giving us that sine qua non for increased agricultural production and for the fight against the black market.

PAPER NOT SUPPLIED FOR OBSCENE BOOKS

The Minister of Commerce, Dr. Dov Joseph, said in the Knesset yesterday that his Ministry had not allocated paper for pornographic books.

Replying to a question by Mr. Israel Bar Yehuda (Mapam), he said that such books were printed either on paper brought in as a non-payment import or received in exchange for more expensive quality paper.

Dr. Joseph said that measures were being considered to control all kinds of paper.

KEEPING POSTED

IN her 26 years in this country Ra'anana Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister's younger daughter, never saw her picture in the papers. And why indeed should she, when she merely did all the normal things, such as grow up a *sabra*, carry a gun in the siege of Jerusalem, and take a biology degree at the University.

Now that she is in the United States on a speaking tour for Hadassah, she has found herself in every paper from the minute she stepped off the plane, and she has had enough interviews published to make her tour a riotous success as far as Hadassah is concerned. There is nothing like coming of a hard-working family.

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WE have wondered several times what the apparatus was that we have seen set up at street corners with a species of glass snake zig-zagging up the middle. The reason we could never get close enough to see properly in, of course, that the machine is always surrounded by a crowd of burly moustachioed young men explaining to their girl friends how they could get whatever it is right to the top if they could just be bothered to try. A correspondent now writes that he thinks it is really a secret black-market detector. You test the capacity of your heart and lungs, he writes, by blowing into the thing, and seeing how high you can drive the column of coloured liquid. Hashish smokers and Arak addicts can scarcely get round the second bend. As average austerity-fed Israeli is likely to make the lobsaliya howl or, with any luck, the fish fillet leave one turn higher. "But I believe that the anti-black market police keep a careful eye on the establishments who send the liquid flying up to oust the meat and chicken turns," he winds up.

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WE hear from a man in Haifa who likes to tune his radio in to this and that in addition to Kol Yisrael, that he was playing about as usual the other day when he picked up a message from the British Military Attache in Cairo "Personal for General Erskine." The message described measures taken by the Egyptian army against mob violence, and said that the BOAC offices had been burned. The only point at which the Attache became a little close with his information came when he gave a code reference for a building that was still in the hands of the police instead of the full name and address. Our listener admits that he was interested to hear most of the news in the message he had picked up reproduced by the BBC a few hours later, and that perhaps it was not of a very secret nature. Still the British Army seems a good deal more open-handed with their information than the Israel forces, which don't really like to tell anybody what day of the week it is.

Today's contributors are E. Elon, Tel Aviv, M.G. Haifa, and I.S.L. New York.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Carmel	83	6	13	14
Nathanya	82	19	19	20
Tel Aviv	75	12	18	19
Lydda Airport	77	11	19	21
Jerusalem	51	10	14	15
Beersheba	67	7	19	22

Forecast: Generally partly cloudy, moderate to fresh easterly winds in the northern coastal plains.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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261 immigrants from Rumania are due in the s.s. Transilvania this morning.

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Currency in circulation remained unchanged last week at IL.104,497,738.00.

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The four anti-H suspects in the Knesset bomb plot last May — Yehuda Ridder, Noah Wermuth, Mordecai Eliahu and Eliahu Rafuli, will be tried in the Jerusalem District Court on February 19, on 29 charges including conspiracy, attempting to sabotage the Knesset, possession of arms and wilful damage to property.

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The Kaiser Frazer clerks returned to work yesterday after the successful mediation of the Labour Ministry resulting in an agreement which met most of their demands.

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Mr. William D. Oak, Assistant Attache at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, who took part in a recent Kol Yisrael broadcast on American folksongs, has donated his fee to the Flood Victims Relief Campaign.

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The press conference on book imports held in Jerusalem on Tuesday was sponsored by the Hebrew University, the Israel Medical Association, the Israel Students' Union and the Book Importers' Association. The first two names were omitted in yesterday's POST.

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A resident of the Komuna quarter, in Jerusalem, was committed for trial in the District Court yesterday on a charge of allegedly stealing electricity. When Hugo Seinfeld, 29, reportedly failed to pay his IL.25 electricity bill, the JEPSC cut off the current, but he reconnected the line with copper wire.

PortableTheatre Coming Here

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A "portable theatre" built of aluminium, with seats for 600, is to be imported from Brazil by Zygmund Turkow, Yiddish character actor on the pre-war Polish stage, who has come to settle in Israel.

Mr. Turkow, who directed a play for the Chamber Theatre here last year, will make his first appearance on the Israel stage next week, when he appears as the only actor in "Back to Life" a melodrama by the Brazilian playwright, Pedro Bloch, in which he will play all three roles.

PLANS READY ON FLYING SHEEP

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Dr. Solomon Goldberg, the Australian surgeon-farmer who plans opening a sheep ranch in the Negev, has completed arrangements for flying the first sheep here in April.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Olives, 200 grams, no coupons. Soap powder: 220 grams, 290, visitors, 28.
TEL AVIV: Potatoes: 2 kilos, Tud 25, visitors, 37, zones 9-12; Sick persons: Meat, zones 3, 4; Poultry 600 grams, zones 1-5; Butter: 100 grams; Eggs: 6; Rice: 500 grams. Distribution ends on February 3.
HAIFA AND SAMARIA: Sick persons: Meat, Het Aleph 1.

ON THE AIR

English News 2 and 9.30 p.m. 10.10 Morning Concert (R). 11.00 Housewives' Corner. 11.15 Concert Hall: Divertimento in B Flat Major for Strings (Mozart); Sextet in A Major (Dvorak). 12.05 Break for Music (R). 12.50 Programme for Hospitals (R). 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Musical Miniatures (R). 4.30 Maurice Chevalier (R). 4.45 Programme for Yemenites. 5.00 Light Music (R). 5.15 Children's Hour. 5.45 Bible Reading. 6.15 "Where to Go" (Jerusalem). 6.15 Light Music (R) (T.A.). 6.45 Violin Recital: Sasha Parnes. 7.45 Rina Ketty (R). 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 "The Knesset & Its Committees": Talk by Z. M. Kanar. 9.00 Questions & Answers. 9.45 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: Shaltiel Petrushka, Soloist: Mordechai Roth: Light Music. 10.30 Recital: Lorand & Alice Fenyves, Oedoen Partos & Thelma Yellin: Quartet in A minor (Bartok). 11.05 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (23.5 & 468 M.): 6.30 p.m. French; 7.00 p.m. Ladino; 7.30 p.m. Yiddish; 8.00 p.m. Turkish; 8.15 p.m. Persian.
Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.). 11.30 Newsreel, Knesset Report. 11.45 "Israel's Relations with the U.S.A." Talk by M. Comay. 11.45 Search for Missing Relatives. 12.00 "Hebrew for Beginners" by C. Shachter.

Fake Jewellery Gets Him Back

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — A man who married a girl for her jewellery on Sunday and ran away with the jewels on Monday, returned to his wife later in the day, when he found they were only imitations.

Meir Zadik, of Tel Aviv, met Simha Sasson of the Bat Yam *ma'bara* some time ago. After the wedding on Sunday, the couple moved into a tent in the *ma'bara*, but Simha awoke the next morning to find herself alone — without her jewellery. She went to the Rabbinate for advice, and was told to refer the matter to the police.

She decided to wait a while, however, and returned to her tent several hours later when she found her husband. He excused himself saying that he had found out that the jewels were valueless.

CHILD CRIES, BUT NOT FOR MOTHER

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — A two and a half year old toddler clung to a policeman and refused to go to his own mother in the Magistrate's Court here today.

He had been abandoned by his mother, Esther Afudai of Tel Aviv, after her divorce five months ago. Constable Ezra Shinki took the boy home and had looked after him since then.

The mother claimed that she had been left without means of support after her divorce, and that her applications to the Welfare Ministry had been turned down.

She was released by the Magistrate in IL.100 bail, and ordered to take her son back, whereupon the boy burst out crying and clung to his "Daddy's" sleeve. The policeman had offered to adopt the boy, but his mother refused to grant permission.

MDA DRIVER GETS 3 MONTHS JAIL

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — A Magen David Adom ambulance driver, Arye Landesman, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the District Court here today for hitting and killing Aharon Ozri, 60, of Petah Tikva last February.

Landesman was driving down Petah Tikva road at under 30 kilometres an hour when Ozri suddenly appeared on the wet road from behind a stationary bus and slipped and fell. The judge said that Landesman should have sounded his horn and swerved the ambulance to the right side of the road, which he had not done.

NOBODY TO BLAME FOR STEVEDORE'S DEATH

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Nobody was to blame for the death of Eliahu Sheibi, a Tel Aviv port stevedore, who was drowned when he jumped from a boat into a stormy sea on November 29, 1951, an enquiry commission found.

Additional safety measures were recommended by the commission to the Marine Trust Ltd. which manages the Port.

PE'ER TO APPEAR IN COURT TODAY

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Gershon Pe'er, a cashier of the Feuchtwanger Bank who allegedly robbed the bank on January 12, will appear before the Magistrate today, following the consent of doctors at the Acre mental home. Dr. A. Rabinovitz, a psychiatrist, and Pe'er's wife will testify.

Misha Hanavi, a street vendor, who last November told a Municipal inspector in Tel Aviv that he "spits on him and his Government" was fined IL.12,500 by the Tel Aviv Magistrate yesterday.

Judges Oppose Minister

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — Magistrates here are understood to have sent a letter to the President of the Supreme Court, asking him for the removal of the Courts from the administrative jurisdiction of the Minister of Justice, Dr. Dov Joseph.

District Court Judges and Magistrates met here separately today to discuss their reaction to remarks made in the Knesset by Dr. Joseph earlier this week. The judges decided to ask for a countrywide meeting where their views would be formulated.

Pre-State Idea Of Neutrality "Wrong"

KFAR SABA, Wednesday. — The pre-State idea that Israel could be neutral had proved to be wrong, Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry, said here today at a lecture to students at Bet Berl. Speaking as a private citizen, Mr. Eytan said the idea stressed a negative idea, rather than being a positive force.

It is the duty of every member of the U.N. to take sides without comitting itself, in advance, to any party to a dispute, he added. The speaker also thought that the Jews were by nature incapable of a neutral attitude towards any issue.

TICKET SALE NOT DISCONTINUED

Rumours that the Shoham shipping company has discontinued the sale of passenger tickets are unfounded, company officials told The Post last night. The report apparently spread on the heels of a decision by Shoham and other ship and air companies to seek a substantial upward revision in present passenger rates.

Shoham, which said that passenger rates had not been changed in the past four years, reported that ticket sales were continuing, although there would be no Shoham sailing for a fortnight. Purchasers are being advised, however, that if price increases are approved they will have to pay the difference.

It is understood that the Ministry of Finance and the companies are negotiating for a new dollar-pound relationship whereby new international fares would reflect a higher dollar rate.

UNESCO GRANTS OF $40,000 TO ISRAEL

The U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) granted Israel $20,000 worth of coupons for the purchase of books and equipment during 1951 and a similar amount the previous year, it was reported yesterday in Jerusalem by Dr. Jacques E. Godchot, Director General of the organization's Social Sciences Department in the Middle East. It is expected that a similar allocation will be made this year.

Dr. Godchot, who has been on a brief visit here during a tour of the Middle East, stressed the importance of member nations maintaining active national UNESCO commissions.

Dr. Godchot pointed out that Israel might benefit from the experience of other nations in absorbing immigrants, and at the same time supply the organization with information of how it was handling its own problem.

Professionals For Olympics — Monty

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery's suggestion that the Olympic games should be open to professionals as well as to amateurs has aroused opposition from leading British sports representatives.

He had proposed in a letter to "The Times," that since the Soviet Union, whose sportsmen were "all professionals," had been admitted to the Olympic games, the Committee should "draw the logical conclusion" and make all events open to professionals and amateurs. Lord Burghley, Chairman of the British Olympic Association, said the international rules clearly laid down the definition of an amateur and therefore professionals were not allowed to participate in the games.

U.S. Atom Plants Work At Full Capacity

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Atomic Energy Commission today said all its plants, including those manufacturing atomic explosives, were operating at full capacity. New construction was aborbing three per cent of the country's building expenditure.

In its half-year report the Commission said there had been "significant advances" in weapons research and development. The cost of the vast hydrogen bomb plant had more than doubled and was now $1,250m.

After discussing various peaceful uses for atomic energy, the report stated that studies of mice suggested that, as far as hereditary effects were concerned, "humans are more sensitive to radiation than previous estimates have indicated."

ASSAULT SENTENCE

HAIFA, Wednesday. — For assaulting and wounding officials of the Kiryat Haim Labour Exchange on January 2, Michael Tuvyah, 20, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment; and David Marsini, 25, to six weeks' imprisonment by the Magistrate's Court today.

Ben David Tuvyah, 55, was only bound over to be of good behaviour for two years, because of his age.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Givaat, Rehavia, 2359 Pillars, Pillars Bldg. 3281.
TEL AVIV: Kolberg, 33 Allenby, 2358 Sneh Ha'aliya, 4963 Moskovits, 25 King George, 2650 Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, 66253, Hadassah, Hatikva Qr., 67684, Givat Aliya (Jaffa) 97 Rehov 4, Ramat Gan: Herzl, 54 Herzl, Givatayim: Briut, 7 Sirkin.
HAIFA: Weisel Lebanoni, 21 Atzmaut, 3586, Schmidt, 45 Herzl, 4041 Kiryat Bialik: Bialik, 7230.

U.S. Ban on British Scientists Criticized

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — The "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" today attacked the U.S. Government for barring two prominent British scientists, Professor Michael Polanyi and Dr. E.B. Chain, from entry into the country.

It stated that Professor Polanyi, a naturalized British subject born in Hungary, failed to obtain a visa to enter the U.S. last year to join the faculty of the University of Chicago. "What makes this case particularly incredible is that Dr. Polanyi is known as a militant opponent of planning in science as well as in economy," it said. "He founded the Society for Freedom of Science to combat the widespread influence among British men of science of Communist influenced groups."

Citing the case of Dr. Chain, one of the three scientists who received the Nobel Prize for the discovery of penicillin, it said he had been refused admittance to the U.S. twice. Dr. Chain said he has never been active in political movements, and nobody has contradicted him. "However, this British scientist is a German refugee and he once helped to set up the production of penicillin in one of the satellite countries."

"These facts must have been considered sufficient cause for suspicion to expose this benefactor of mankind to the humiliation of being twice refused admission into free America," the journal pointed out.

USSR Bomber Now Can A-Bomb U.S.-Vandenberg

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — General Hoyt Vandenberg, Commanding General of the U.S. Air Force, reaffirmed today that Russia had a plane capable of carrying atomic bombs into the U.S.

In an interview with the magazine "Aviation," he repeated earlier statements that the Russians has a bomber larger than the American B-29 Superfortress—which can carry the atom bomb—but smaller than the D-36, the world's largest warplane. This Russian bomber's radius of action could extend deep into the U.S.

"The Communists have good radar and lots of it," was the General's answer to another question.

Comparing the much respected Soviet MIG-15 jet fighter and the American F-86 Sabre, General Vandenberg said the two planes "are thoroughly in the same general area of technical development." This statement contrasts with claims by some American authorities that the MIG was far superior.

TOURISTS meet for tea at the KING DAVID HOTEL

Social & Personal

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion received the British Minister, Sir Francis Evans, in Jerusalem yesterday. Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and Mr. Michael Comay, Director of the British Commonwealth Division of the Foreign Ministry, were also present.

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Minister of Education Benzion Dinaburg visited the High School for Law and Economics in Tel Aviv yesterday where he attended some of the lectures.

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Dr. Emanuel Neumann, of the Jewish Agency Executive, left by B.O.A.C. for London yesterday.

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Israel officials returning by K.L.M. on Tuesday included Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., and Mr. Reuven Shiloah, Special Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, from Paris; and Mr. Moshe Bar-Tur, Acting-Director of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry, from Amsterdam.

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Mr. Charles Mason Remey, President of the International Bahai Council, has returned after spending several months in America and Europe.

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Mr. Larry Adler, the harmonica virtuoso, arrived by B.O.A.C. yesterday for a series of recitals. He has recently been appearing before U.N. troops in Korea.

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Kenneth Spencer, the singer, performed in the Elath amphitheatre yesterday and later toured the vicinity.

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Dr. Arieh Yahil, of the Ministry of Finance left by B.O.A.C. for New York yesterday.

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Sr. Antonio Nervi, Managing Director of L.A.I. the Italian airline, arrived by T.W.A. yesterday for talks with the El Al management.

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A farewell party will be given by Wizo at its club in Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, at 4 p.m. tomorrow afternoon for its World President, Mrs Rebecca D. Sieff, who is returning to England on a visit.

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A permanent gallery will be opened tomorrow in the Exhibition Hall of the Israel Artists and Sculptors Association in Rehov Alharizi, Tel Aviv, with the first of a regular series of four "Seasonal Shows" of the year.

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Mr. I. Mintz, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Communications, will speak on "Our Marine Law" at Terra Sanata in Jerusalem, at 8.15 tonight under the auspices of I.L.A.

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The Chambre de Commerce France-Israel, Paris, has moved to 3 rue Meyerbeer and is at the service of Israel businessmen visiting France. For membership, Israel residents should apply to the Chamber's honorary representative Mr M. J. Gerson, 18 Rehov Kidron, Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

Entertainment

JERUSALEM
at 6.30 & 9.30
ARNON: Born Yesterday.
EDEN: Three Guys Named Mike.
EDISON: The Elusive Pimpernel.
ORIAN: I'll Get By.
REMADIM: Eternity.
STUDIO: June Bride.
ZION: Samson and Delilah.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel, Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV
7 & 9.30 p.m.: George Val presents "Li-La-Lo News" by Leo Grunberg: Jascha Hotfetz Hall.
9 p.m.: "The Glass Menagerie": Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA
11-1; 4-6: Exhibition (painting and sculptures) by Haifa artists—Municipal Museum (Town Hall).

RAMAT GAN
8.30 p.m.: Pearl Primus and her group; Rama Hall.

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Tonight, Jan. 31 — 8.30 p.m.
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Tuesday, Feb. 5 — 8.30 p.m.
HATHANYA — Shivion
Thursday, Feb. 14 — 8.30 p.m.
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Conductor: George SINGER
Soloist: VERA ROZSA (Vienna Opera) *Mezzo Soprano*
Programme:
Gluck: *Iphigenia Overture*
Mozart: *Symphony No. 29 in A major*
Dvorak: *Serenade for Strings* and works by Purcell, Aviasaf, Bernstein and Weber.
SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT NO. 4
"ORAH" THEATRE
Thursday, March 13
Soloist: MAX ROSTAL
Remaining Tickets at Kovalsky's, 24 Rehov Nordau.
YOUTH CONCERT NO. 2
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Tickets through School Secretaries or at the Teachers' Union, 23 Rehov Hermlin.
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The Tel Aviv Municipality and the Development Authority wish to announce that the last date for submission of plans has been extended until March 31, 1952.
The public is also informed of the following increases in the prizes:

First prize:	IL.1,000.—
Second prize:	IL. 700.—
Third prize:	IL. 400.—
Three consolation prizes:	IL. 100.— each

I. BORACH, Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jaffa.
I. GURION, Director of Development Authority.
January 25, 1952 — Notice No. 10/52.

Hebrew and English
The following new courses will be opened on February 3
AT THE "KADIMA" SCHOOL
74 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv:—
HEBREW — 1) Beginners: 8-10 a.m., (5 times weekly); 2) Beginners: 5-6 p.m. (3 times weekly);
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Conference of the Emek and Sharon Settlements on Defence Matters
Two conferences on defence will be held this week:
Conference of Sharon Settlements:
Today, January 31 at 8.30 p.m. "Metropol" Hotel, Nathanya. Head: Mr. Ben-Ami, Mayor.
Conference of Emek Settlements:
Tomorrow, February 1 at 10 a.m. "Bet Eliezer Jaffe," Mahanaim. Host: Mr. Chaim Ram, Chairman of the "Menashe" District Council.
The Area Officer Commanding and the District Commander will represent the Israel Defence Army on both occasions.
The Public Relations Dept requests all invited to be punctual.
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